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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q77147
Akihiro HASHIMOTO
Appln. No.: 10/647,447 Group Art Unit: 2651
Confirmation No.: 1646 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: August 26, 2003
For: RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE AND RECORDING REPRODUCING APPARATUS THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

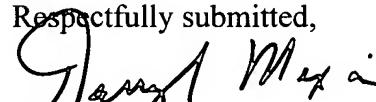
This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 1, 2005, for the above-identified application

Applicant elects Species I (Figure 3, and page 4, line 12 through page 9, line 7), without traverse. Claims 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16 & 19 read on the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected Species II and III.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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